GIFT TO THE SOUTH

UNITED STATES SENATE UNANIMOUS-LY VOTES A CHRISTMAS PRESENT.

It Passes a Bill for Removal of Disabilities of Ex-Confederates Against Service in the Army or Navy.

NOT ONE DISSENTING VOICE

SEVERAL SENATORS AT FIRST URGE REFERENCE OF THE MEASURE,

But John Sherman Finally Withdraws His Motion-Congratulations from Brazilians Rend in the House.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—The Senate today presented a Christmas present to the South, as Mr. Hill, of New York, aptly characterized the bill repealing the proscriptive disabilities, passed at the close of the war, against the service of ex-Confederates in the United States army or navy. The passage of such a repeal without a dissenting vote, in a Senate having a Republican plurality and with Northern Senators taking the initiative, lent a gracefulness and significance to the action in marked contrast with former controversies in Congress. The Southern Senawas the fullest expression of a desire to | tion was applauded. bury war animosities. The Senate did little beyond debating and passing this bill. Mr. Allen offered a resolution, which was in which all the republics of the Western of entry and delivery. hemisphere would make common cause against European encroachments.

At the opening of the Senate Rev. Dr. prayer on the Christmas season, made passing allusions to current public events by invoking peace and good will among the nations of the earth.

In presenting a bill authorizing the Secretary of War to issue Springfield rifles to state military organizations in exchange for old guns, Mr. Hawley said: "In order that this shall not be construed so as to add to the war scare, I will say that it is merely a question of business. Many of the guns in use by State troops are of antiquated pattern. By the adoption of the Krag-Jorgensen gun—which I think was a mistake—the War Department has on hand a large sup-ply of good Springfield rifles, and the Na-tional Guard should have them in exchange for the worthless arms."

Mr. Squire spoke against the injustice of employing foreign engineers on American ships receiving subsidies from the United States government, and offered a bill to overcome the practice.

PAN-AMERICAN UNON. The project of a Pan-American political union, embracing North, South and Central American republics, was presented by Mr. Allen in the following resolution:

"Whereas, Recent events have shown that European nations are making an aggressive attempt to obtain a greater foothold on the American continent, and "Whereas, Such an attempt shows the necessity for a closer union of the American

"Resolved, That it is the sense of the Senate that the United States of America hould as speedily as possible invite all American republics to enter into a closer union, to be known as the Pan-American Union, for the purpose of promoting the general industrial and commercial welfare of the members thereof, and secure said re-

publics from European or other foreign en-The resolution closes with a suggestion for a common unit of value between the republics of America. The resolution was referred to the committee on foreign rela-

Mr. Hill then urged the passage of the bill repealing the old proscriptive law against the enlistment of ex-Confederates in the United States army or navy. "It would be a most fitting and generous Christmas resent to the men of the South," said Mr. Mr. Sherman suggested that there should

committee consideration. "I will vote r this bill," sald Mr. Sherman. "The time past for such discrimination. But," added Mr. Sherman, "the usual course of committee action should be taken.' Mr. Chandler urged immediate action. Thirty years had elapsed since the war. There was no reason for keeping this proscription, and there was abundant reason for repealing it. "The other day," added

Mr. Chandler, "we came to the support of a Democratic President on a question of national affairs, and I sincerely hope that the Senate will to-day, without criticism and without a voice of opposition, unanimously approve this repeal."

Mr. Grav. while favoring the legislation Mr. Gray, while favoring the legislation, selieved committee action would secure the nost satisfactory action. HAWLEY REPLIES TO CRITICISMS.

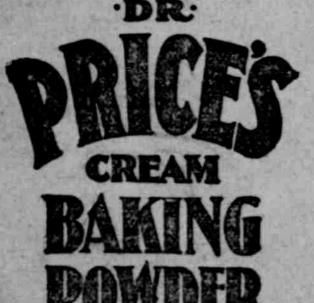
Mr. Hawley, responding to some criticisms by Mr. Gray as to the course of former legislation in this line, said it was not to be wondered at that there was some feeling over Appomattox and Gettysburg. This law followed the close of the war. It was not proscriptive. It was regarded at the time as perfectly just. The Senator said he had the greatest respect personally for some of these Confederate soldiers. But a country that had any respect for itself was com-pelled at the close of a great war to pro-tect itself against abuses of that day, when ex-Confederates frequently enlisted in the Union armies immediately after leaving the Southern lines. The Senator, without oposing the measure, felt that committee acwould give the step greater force if it

Mr. Daniel spoke of the wish of the South to have one country and one people. When the war closed the South laid down its ms. It was anxious now to obliterate the erce memories of the war. Mr. Daniel presented the memorial of the Virginia egislature urging this repeal, and also ommending the Fresident's message on

Mr. Voorhees expressed the hope that this last process of healing" should be put into effect. Already the Senate had confirmed the civil appointments of General Longstreet and that other great Southern soldier, "second only to Lee-Joe Johnston." Mr. Voorhees said the repeal would actually accomplish but little, but it would be an ex-

Mr. Platt spoke of the attacks on him by Southern newspapers because he suggested the other day that this bill go to committee. m one end to the other of the South. said 'Mr. Platt, "the press condemns me, applies to me all kind of epithets, declares that I am lacking in patriotism, and finally sends me marked copies of their condemna-

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tion. But," continued Mr. Platt, "this country has forgiven much; it is ready to forgive more. And I am so full of forgiveness on this day before Christmas that I am ready to forgive these ex-Confederates and to join to-day with the Senator from New York (Hill) in supporting this repeal."

Mr. Allen, speaking as a former private in the Northern ranks, urged the repeal and condemned the "bloody flag" politics of the past. The Senator caused some amusement by referring to the time when the command with which he served captured the troops commanded by the Senator from Missouri (Mr. Cockrell).

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Mr. Hill closed by pointing out the delays and absurdities of committee action. He created a laugh by pointing out the inconsiderateness of Mr. Platt in not sending him

some of the complimentary Southern press notes. "For," said Mr. Hill, good-naturedly, "It is so seldom nowdays that the press says anything complimentary of me."

Mr. Sherman moved to refer the bill to the committee on military affairs. The motion

committee on military affairs. The motion was defeated—8 to 30—as follows:

Yeas—Bacon, Cockrell, Elkins, Frye, Gray, Sherman, Teller, Walthall—8.

Nays—Allen, Baker, Bate, Brice, Butler, Cameron, Chandler, Clark, Daniel, Davis, Harris, Hawley, Hill, Lodge, Martin, Morrill, Murphy, Nelson, Peffer, Perkins, Platt, Pritchard, Roach, Shoupe, Squire, Stewart, Vest, Voorhees, Wetmere, White—30.

This being short of a quorum, a call of the Senate revealed forty-seven Senators present.

"It is evident," interposed Mr. Sherman, "that a majority of the Senate wish to give this bill as a Christmas present to the South. and I, therefore, withdraw my motion for a reference." Thereupon, without div.sion, the

bill was passed. Mr. Vest's resolution for coining the silver bullion in the treasury then came up, Mr. Vest presenting some amended features. Mr. Vest presenting some amended features.

Mr. Morrill moved to refer the resolution to the finance committee. Mr. Vest demanded a roll-call. It looked like an unexpected test of the silver strength. To avoid this, Mr. Morrill withdrew his resolution for a reference, and, on his motion, at 2 o'clock, the Senate adjourned until Friday.

HOUSE DID LITTLE.

Telegrams from Brazilians on Presi-

dent Cleveland's Message. WASHINGTON, Dec. 24 .- The session of tors, with the exception of Mr. Daniel, of the House was brief to-day. Mr. Shafroth, Virginia, took no part in urging the repeal, of Colorado, attempted to secure the passand several of them, including Messrs. | age of a resolution opening the South Walthall and Cockrell, who served in the Platte and Plum Creek forest reserves in Confederate ranks, voted for a postpone- Colorado, where there have recently been ment by reference to committee. But with large gold discoveries, to mining claimants, such champions on the Republican side of but it was objected to. Speaker Reed had the chamber as Messrs. Chandler, Hawley read a communication from the Chamber and Platt and on the Democratic side as of Representatives of Brazil felicitating the Mr. Hill and Mr. Voorhees, the repeal was House of Representatives of the United readily accomplished. In the two hours States on the President's strong position speeches on the measure there on the Monroe doctrine. The communic

When the House met to-day the attendance was small. Mr. Cooper, of Florida, secured unanimous consent for the passage referred, urging a Latin-American un'on, of a bill making Palm Beach, Fla., a port

Mr. Turner called attention to the resolution introduced by Delegate Flynn, Oklahoma, calling upon the Secretary of the Interior for an explanation of the alleged delays that had occurred in the opening of the Wichita reservation. There had been, he said, no reply on the Demo-cratic side at the time to the strictures on Secretary Smith's course. Since then the Secretary had written a temperate reply to what Mr. Flynn alleged, and re asked that it be printed in the Record.

Mr. Baker objected. On motion of Mr. Dingley a resolution for the distribution and reference of the President's message to the committees having jurisdiction of the subjects dealt with was adopted after a short but ineffectual effort by Mr. Lacey to have the portion relating to the Nicaragua canal to go to the committee on railways and canals, instead of interstate and foreign commerce, Chairman Hepburn, of the latter commit-tee, saying that the jurisdiction of the committee on railways and canals was confined to canals within the territorial jurisliction of the United States. Mr. Shafroth asked unanimous consent

for consideration of a resolution authorizing mineral entries to be made on forest reservations. He explained that the reservations were held to irrigate the lower valleys in the spring when the snow melted. Now, in view of the gold discoveries there, he thought it was important that they be open to location of mining claims. Mr. Crisp objected.

Crisp objected.

The Speaker laid before the House the following cable communication, which was received with applause: "Rio de Janeiro, Dec. 21.

'President Chamber of Representatives, "The Chamber of Representatives of the United States of Brazil congratulates the Chamber of the Republic of the North American Union for President Cleveland's worthy message, which so nobly and highly defends the rights and liberty of the Amer-ican nations consecrated in Monroe's prin-ROSA E. SILVA, Presidente."

The House then, at 12:40, adjourned until Among the bills and resolutions introduced in the House to-day were the follow-

By Mr. Hull, of Iowa-To authorize the Secretary of War to issue to the Governors of the several States and Territories such number of Springfield breech-loading rifles, calibre .45, as are required for arming all of the regularly armed and organized militia that are not already supplied with this arm; that each State or Territory be re-quired on receipt of the new arms to turn into the United States ordnance department all the arms in its possession except its Springfield rifles, calibre .45. By Mr. Tracy, of Missouri-To prevent the stopping or reducing of pensions without an

By Mr. Glbson, of Tennessee-To increase the pensions of all old soldiers and sailors who are helpless. It provides that all per-sons totally disabled shall be entitled to receive \$60 per month, notwithstanding the disability may have originated since their discharge from the service; also, one to grant a pension of \$12 per month to all honorably discharged soldiers and sailors who served in the civil war and who shall reach

the age of sixty-two years. Mr. Price, of Louislana-Providing all sugars not above No. 13, Dutch dard, shall pay a duty of 1 15-100 cents nd; all sugar above 13 and not above 16, 220-100 cents per pound; above 16 and not 0, 2 40-100 cents, and above 20, 2 8-100 cents. Molasses testing not above 56 degrees shall pay 2% cents per gallon; above 56 degrees, 6 cents per gallon. Sugar candy, not colored, 5 cents per pound, and all other confectionary 40 per cent. ad valorem.

SENSATIONAL TRAGEDY.

Walter Scott Killed by the Father of the Girl He Eloped With.

DES MOINES, Ia., Dec. 24.-A sensational tragedy resulting from an elopement occurred here to-day in the murder of Walter Scott, a young business man, by S. R. Dawson, whose daughter Clara was a few hours before married to Scott. The young people have been lovers for some time, but Miss Dawson's parents would not consent to their marriage. Mr. Dawson at one time went so for as to incarcerate the young lady in an asylum for the insane at Mount Pleasant, in order to remove her from the path of young Scott. This afternoon the pair eloped and were married by a justice of the peace. After the ceremony Mr. Scott, acompanied by officer Duval, went to the home of his bride's parents to get some clothes belonging to her. Mr. Dawson refused to give up the clothes, and as his callers turned to go, fired four shots at Scott with fatal effect. Dawson is under

BURIED THE WRONG BODY.

Parents Astonished by Return of a Son Who Was Thought to Be Dead.

LOUISVILLE, Dec. 24.-Louis Rebhan, a young mechanic, arrived in Louisville today for the purpose of letting his parents know that they had buried the wrong body when, about a year ago, they attended his funeral. Rebhan disappeared and several weeks later a badly decomposed body was found in the canal. The parents identified the corpse and mourned their son as dead until his reappearance to-day. He says he went West to make his fortune and did not learn until the other day that he was

supposed to be buried. Facts About Hot Springs, Ark. It is the only American health resort owned, recognized and controlled by the States government. Owing to its matchless climate and healthfulness it has become the winter capital of the best Northern and Eastern Its 500 hotels and lodging houses afford the best of acommodations, at rates to suit all Its hot waters have been found unsurpassed as a cure for all chronic, functional and constitutional diseases Inquiries answered and illustrated pam-

OUR MISSIONARIES IMPLICATED IN A CONSPIRACY IN COREA.

They Are Reported to Have Taken Part in a Movement Against the King and Crown Prince.

PLOT DISCOVERED THEIR

AND AN ATTACK ON THE PALACE THWARTED BY TROOPS.

Russians Charged by Japanese with Instigating the Latest Outbreak at Seoul-Hawaiian Conspirators.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 24.-The steamship China arrived to-night from Yokohama and Honolulu. Among the passengers on board is Rev. Joseph Cook. The passengers will probably not land to-night. The steamer brought the following advices from Yokohama under date of Dec. 6:

The Seoul correspondent of the Chuo Shimbun describes the disturbance of Nov. 28, when an attempt was made to remove the King of Corea and the Crown Prince from the palace. According to the correspondent, there was a conspiracy among the Russian party, the American missionarles and a few Coreans. A Corean spy who had the confidence of the conspirators reports that meetings were held at the Russian legation which were attended by the Russian minister, Dr. H. N. Allen, secretary of the American legation, General McKee Dye, General Legendere and a few Coreans. The object of the conspirators was to bring strong diplomatic pressure upon the Corean government to remove Tai Won Kun and LETTERS FROM THE DISTURBED several Ministers of State who had been connected with the attack on the Queen last October. An attack on the palace was arranged for the night of Nov. 27. A mob of armed men engaged the attention of the police, while a body of disbanded guards marched to the palace, expecting to effect a surprise and an easy entrance. The garrison, however, had been warned, and the attacking party itself was surprised and dispersed. The object of the American missionaries who were implicated, it is said, was personal, not political. They wished to avenge the death of the Queen, who was an

ardent Christian. The Japanese Mail reprints the above story, with "all reserve." The Japanese papers charge that the latest outbreak in Seoul is directly due to Russian influence. The Chuo Bun says: "The Corean government, yielding to pressure exercised by the minister of a certain country, has decided to place the Tai Won Kun in confinement. to restore the late Queen to her rank, to give her a public funeral and to arrest and punish certain fugitives from Japan." The telegram adds that there are several Russian men-of-war in Corean waters. Other Japanese papers assert that three foreigners were actually seen leading the mob in the attack on the palace, and that American citizens and the Russian legation were implicated, also an American missionary

named Underwood. News from China states that the Mohammedan rebellion seems to have been brought under control. Disputes between the insurgents and peaceably disposed Moslems have greatly weakened the strength of the uprising, and a large force of imperial troops is said to be exterminating the Mohamme-

dans and destroying their mosques. There is a steady improvement noticeable in the demeanor of Chinese officials towards the Christian missionaries. The United States gunboat Yorktown left Yokohama for Shanghai Dec. 4. It is stated on reliable authority that China intends to recall Admiral Lang and give him absolute control of her navy.

The Japanese Gazette takes this as evidence that China is preparing for another fight with Japan.

Liliuokalani May Be Pardoned. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 24.-Advices from Hawaii to a local paper are to the effect that President Dole and his Cabinet are so well pleased with the way in which ex-Queen Liliuokalani conducted herself since her release on parole that the granting of a full pardon to her is under con-

THE HAWAHAN PLOTTERS. Trial of W. T. Sheridan and Dr. Un-

derwood Postponed. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 24.-The steamer China to-night brought the following advices from Honolulu, dated Dec. 18: The trial on a charge of conspiracy W. T. Sheridan and Dr. Frank Underwood, alias Morrow, has been postponed again, this time to the 23d. The defendants were ready for trial, but the prosecution asked for another continuance on account of the absence of a very important witness. In the affidavit filed by the government it is stated F. H. Hayseldin is a resident of Lanal, and while on that island he was approached by the defendants, Sheridan and Underwood. Their opening talk was ostensibly for the purpose of securing the island of Lanai for colonization purposes. Their main motive, however, was soon apparent by further talk of the men. It was to the effect of securing Lanai for establishing a nucleus on that island for the overthrow of the Republic of Hawaii. Sheridan stated to Hayseldine that he was able to procure a large body of men and all the necessary arms and ammunition to do the work. The men also informed Hayseldine that they were deputed to secure the island for the purpose of establishing a lottery for a syndicate in San Francisco. For their assistance in overthrowing the resent government they were to secure from the restored Queen on her reinstate-ment the necessary franchise for conducting the lottery scheme. Sheridan and Under-wood claimed that they had already signed agreements with responsible parties to the effect that this franchise was to be their reward for the assistance of themselves and associates in San Francisco in overthrowing the present government and restoring the monarchy. For his assistance Hayseldine was to be given a government position besides a money consideration. He gave the men no encouragement and refused to give a final answer unless he was given further time to consider the matter. Meanwhile he communicated with the

French and Brazilians at War. KINGSTON, Jamaica, Dec. 24.-Advices from Cayenne report the daily arrival there of fugitives from the disputed territory lying between French Gulana and the Brazilian frontier. Cabral and his forces have occupied the territory in dispute, and are fortifying it and drilling large bodies of men. They have seized the town of Carsevenne, and are committing outrages daily on foreign miners, many of whom have

SWALLOWED BY THE STANDARD Three Refineries Purchased by the Great Oil Company.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. TOLEDO, Dec. 24.-Sensational rumors are affoat in the oil fields of northwestern Ohlo over the announcement that the Standard Oil Company has purchased the Craig, Crystal and Diamond refineries, of this city. The mammoth concern has an option on 400 acres of land fronting the Maumee bay, and contemplates the erection of a large refinery thereon. A belt-line road from Dupont to refineries is rapidly nearing comple tion. Negotiations are also pending for the phiets sent free upon application to H. H. Durand, manager Hot Springs League, Hot purchase of the Paragon plant, the largest in the city. This will give the Standard the in the city. This will give the Standard the lif you want a cup of good Cocoa or Choco- trailed him around one block and into full sway in the city, with but little com- late you should use Huyler's. All grocers. door of the same storeroom. The pol

petition in the North Lima district. The Manhattan has a large plant at Welker, and a small plant is located at Bradner. The oil public is not feeling any too good over the affair, and a meeting has been called for next Saturday afternoon at the Chamber of Commence.

"OLD BILL" VOSBURG IS FREE.

Recorder Goff Thinks "Green-Goods" Purchasers Should Be Punished.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24 .- "Old Bill" Vosburg, the "green goods" man who swindled Antor Cimfel, a farmer of Clarkson, Neb., out of \$500, was arraigned for sentence before Recorder Goff in Part II of General Sessions to-day. His counsel made a plea for clemency based on the ground that his client had never sought to take human life, contenting himself with making war upon property. The attorney concluded: "In brief, let the law be merciful and grant a suspension of sentence on account of Christmas and the crucifixion of our Lord." Recorder Goff said he thought the Legislature should make a law declaring that the farmers who came on to buy "green goods" should be prosecuted as felons. He had no sympathy for them. They were greater criminals than Vosburg, because he was but fleecing thieves, "I will consider your plea," said the Recorder, "and ask the district attorney during the day to indorse the papers with his recommendation. I will dispose of the case after that."

The recorder finally called Justice Lynn and Maurice Meyer into his chamber and there told them that in his opinion he had no discretionary power to suspend sentence, as Vosburg has admitted that he had committed previous offenses. Vosburg's counsel argued that, as he had pleaded gullty to a first offense only, there was technically no second offense. The recorder finally accepted this view of the case, decided that he had discretionary powers, and at 5 o'clock Vos-burg was again called to the bar and the recorder discharged him under a suspender sentence. Vosburg's wife was in court, and the two left the room together all in smiles. Vosburg kissed his wife as he left the courtroom, and she cried quietly. In discharging him Recorder Goff said that he did so in view of the recommendation of District At-torney Fellows, and in view of his age, and also on his own and his counsel's promise that Vosburg should obey the laws in the

MURDER AND PILLAGE

DISTRICTS OF ARMENIA.

Hajin Encompassed by Bands Kurds and Turks, Who Are Killing and Robbing as They Please.

BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 24.-A letter was received in Boston this morning saying that the situation in Mardin, Central Turkey, is daily becoming more serious. Hadjin is arrest of Ritch, of the Arcade file works, a encompassed by a large band of Kurds and Turks who have raided and sacked every village in the neighborhood. The government does nothing to put a stop to this work of murder and pillage. The Christians of this region, notwithstanding the treatment to which they have been subjected, offer no resistance and their conduct throughout has been most praiseworthy. The Vali gives assurance that the missionaries shall be protected and the consuls warned him that they hold him responsible for their safety.

A letter was also received to-day from the vicinity of Kharput, stating that the Turkish government has already begun to represent that the Armenians provoked the assault. As to the Armenians in most places in the regions of Kharput, they had given up their arms and cast themselves wholly upon the protection of the government. The day before the outbreak the colonel in command telegraphed to hi commander-in-chief in Mezeran that the Christians had given up their weapons and cast themselves on the protection of the government with their woman and children and asked what they would do. He received no reply. It seems perfectly plain that this whole thing emanated from the Sultan. For two months the Dersin and Moslem Kurds have been declaring that Christians. The Turks in the cities also have said the same. Prominent Turkish officials have acknowledged that such an impression was prevalent. In addition this, the fact that simultaneously with th proclamation of acceptance of reforms th Kurds and the Turks dwelling in localities widely separated began to move, like the calling out of the reserves, showed that the forces were directed by orders emanating from one head.

A second letter was received in Boston today relating to the critical conditions i Hadjin, Central Turkey. The correspondent says it is only by a supreme effort on the part of the better class of Moslems and Christians that hostilities involving the entire population have hitherto been pre-vented. The Kaimakam, instead of exerting himself to keep the peace, has inflamed Moslems and Christians against each other. The former have been equipped with arms, while the houses of the latter have been searched, and every weapon found, even to a knife, was confiscated. Notwithstanding all the assaults and plundering of property, of which the Moslems have been guilty within these days, none of them have been arrested or punished. On the contrary, the Kaimakam says: "I will burn your town and destroy every trace of it, so that who-ever desires may turn it into a barley field." In addition to a number of assaults not resulting seriously, three men have been shot and stabbed, two others wounded and badly beaten, five women assaulted and stripped of their clothes, while cattle and property of various kinds have been taken by the Kurds and Turks. Shar, a village of 700 Christians, is in imminent danger. In Gaoksoon, Kirej and Dash-Cloog not a Christian can be found. They have fled to the mountains and their property has been seized by the Turks and Kourds. Some of the women and children came to Hadjin. They do not know what has become of their men. Hadjir is a town of Southeastern Asia Minor, abou thirty miles north of Adana, in the heart of the Touris mountains. The population is almost entirely Armenian. Mission work has been carried on quite successfully by Mrs. Coffing, whose husband, Rev. J. L. Coffing, a missionary of the American board, was murdered by robbers on a journey from Marash to the coast in 1862.

There is at present a large school, and the church is very prosperous. The missi force at Hadjin comprise Rev. John C. Martin, Mrs. Mary I. Martin, Mrs. Josephine I. Coffing, Miss Eula G. Bates and Miss Agnes E. Swenson. The homes of the missionaries at Hadjin are as follows: Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Martin, Dundee, Quebec; Mrs. Coffine, Dresden, O.; Miss Fates, Abingdon, Ill.; Miss Swenson, Chicago, Ill.

Like Sheep Awaiting; Slaughter. LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 24 .- S. G. Fullerson, of No. 2320 West Chestnut street, received a letter to-day from his uncle, Rev. K. A. Dalkiranian, who is at the scene of the Turkish atrocities. The letter bears the date of Caesarea, Nov. 27. The writer and his family have taken refuge at the American mission. He describes the situation of the Armenians as like sheep awaiting slaughter. The letter is full of prayerfu appeals to heaven and to the powers for interference and deliverance. Mr. Fuller-

son is himself an Armenian who has felt the cruelty of Turkish authority. He was

under sentence for life about three years ago for treasonable utterances, but says

he escaped by paying a bribe of \$25,000 to his jailer. He had previously been in this country and returned to it as soon as he could after his escape from Turkish hands. Butchery and Pillage. WORCESTER, Mass., Dec. 24.-Letters received here to-day by local Armenians from Kharput contain horrible accounts of murder, outrage, butchery and pillage. Details of the literal cutting to pieces of Rev. H. A. Andreazan, formerly of Worcester, before his church people, are given graphically in connection with the murder of

Would Not Be Pleasing to Britain. LONDON, Dec. 25 .- The Duke of Argyll writes to the Times advocating as a lution of the Armenian problem, that the powers drop their jealousies and invite Russia to occupy Armenia. The Times ex-presses the fear that this solution is im-

several others, who have been naturalized

and are American citizens.

Suicide of a Banker.

CORSICANA, Tex., Dec. 24.-W. Bright, president of the City National Bank and also of the Texas Loan Agency, of this city, committed suicide to-day by shooting. Domestic and financial troubles was the cause. The bank suffers no embarrassment.

My Husband Suffered

For years with catarrh, rheumatism and chronic diarrhose contracted in the war.

In the fall he had thegrip and came near death's door. He could not eat or sleep and was much emaciated. One bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla did him so much good that he kept on taking it. He now has a good ap-

gained in flesh. I think it saved his life." AMANDA CASTETTER, Mt. Jackson, Ind. Hood's Sarsaparilla Is the One True Blood Purifier. Hood's Pills are tasteless, mild, effective. All druggists. 256.

PAID FOR TREACHERY

ALLEGED DETECTIVE IN ANDERSON ARRESTED FOR BIGAMY.

Fatal Shooting Affray in Cummings's Saloon at Carbon-Forger Arrested

at North Vernon.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

RUSHVILLE, Ind., Dec. 24.-Another turn has come in the case of the escaped convict, Greene, alias Ritch, at Anderson, who was rearrested and taken back to the penitentiary at Frankfort, Ky., to serve out an unexpired sentence. Greene is married and was doing well at Anderson. He had employment in one of the big mills at a good salary. His elbow companion in the shops was a man named A. G. Cardwell, to whom Greene confided the secret of nis escape from prison. Cardwell "squealed" on him and caused his rearrest. Indignation against this treacherous act of Cardwell runs high at Anderson and he has lost his place on account of it. Not content with ousting Cardwell out of the mill, his shop-fellows have found his record is not as clean as it might be and yesterday one of the men, Walter T. Kleeberger, came to Rushville, and appearing before Prosecutor George G. Young, filed an information against Cardwell, charging bigamy. Card-well was married in this city Dec. 26, 1893, week ago, and his return to the Kentucky penitentiary, is now in jail. Cardwell was arrested at the Panhandle depot last night as he was boarding the 9 o'clock northbound train with a variety actress. The arrest was made by patrolman Parish on a warrant brought from Rushville by Walter Kleeberger, who went to that city yes-terday and had a warrant issued to the sheriff of Madison county, charging Card-well with bigamy. It is said there is no money to bring Mrs. Cardwell No. 2 from Canada to prosecute her husband on a charge of bigamy, but the officers say they know nothing of this."

INDIANA OBITUARY.

Rev. Jabez Neal, an Octogenarian Methodist Minister.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. NOBLESVILLE, Ind., Dec. 24.—Rev. Jabez Neal, aged eighty, died at his home in No-blesville at 1:45 p. m. to-day.

Jabez Neal was born in West Virginia, July 15, 1815. At an early age he emigrated with his parents to Ohio, and then shortly afterwards to Texas. At twelve years of age he was left an orphan, and after the death of his parents he was sent with two brothers and one sister, all younger than himself, back to Ohio, where the greater part of his young manhood was spent. At the time of the organization of the new church of Wesleyan Methodists he left the M. E. Church and espoused the cause of the new church with its antislavery doctrines, but about the year 1859 he again went into the M. E. Church. For about forty-five years he was an active minister of the gospel, and many date their conversions to one of his great revivals. For the last six or seven years he has not been able to do much service. He leaves a wife and six children. Two of his sons are ministers in the North Indiana Conference.

Other Deaths in the State. RUSHVIILE, Ind., Dec. 24.-Hale Sexton. aged twenty, a promising young man, die yesterday of a severe attack of typhoid fever and inflammation of the brain. He was a student at the Ohio Dental College, at Cincinnati, when taken ill. He was a son of Mrs. Fanny Sexton, of this city, and was engaged to be married. The funeral will take place Thursday morning. LIBERTY, Ind., Dec. 24.—Mr. J. H. Kilson, ecretary and treasurer of the Liberty Manufacturing Company and of the Bertch & Wilson Hardware Company, died suddenly of apoplexy last night, surrounded by his family. Mr. Wilson was a prominent citizen,

connected with many public enterprise WARSAW, Ind., Dec. 24.—William J. Gra-ham, aged sixty-eight, of Pierceton, this county, died from the effects of a stroke of paralysis at 2 o'clock this morning. He was

an old resident of the county. A Self-Propagating Pumpkin.

special to the Indianapolis Journal. WABASH, Ind., Dec. 24.-Henry Russell, a well-known colored citizen of Wabash has a freak in vegetable growth that is a marvel. Last October Mr. Russell bought several large yellow pumpkins which, with joyous anticipations of delicious pie or Thanksgiving and Christmas, he stored away in his cellar. Several of them were consumed and on Monday only one of them remained and it was resolved to make that up into pies for Christmas day. Mrs. Russeil brought the golden globe from the cel-lar, cut it open and was astonished to find that while the flesh of the vegetable's interior was sound and sweet, the seeds had sprouted and were growing at a lively rate. Some of the leaves thrown out were two inches in length and of a bright green color. The seeds themselves had apparent-ly taken firm hold in the meat of the pumpkin, but how the miniature vine had managed to thrive in the dark cavity is a mystery. Many visitors call to examine the pumpkin with the vine on the interior and that part of the pumpkin will be pre-served as long as it will last.

North Vernon Banks Swindled. pecial to the Indianapolis Journal. NORTH VERNON, Ind., Dec. 24.-S. Shepherd, who about ago came to from Lovett township, was arrested Monday afternoon on the charge of having forged the names of a number of the most prominent citizens of the county to notes held by the two banks of this city, and the First National of Vernon. There is about \$1,600 of this paper, the First National holding \$1,200 of it. Nearly half of this is said to be collateral on account of the genuineness of some of the names. The accused is thirty-three years old and has a wife and two children. At a preliminary hearing before Mayor Verbarg to-day, Shepherd was bound over to court in the sum of \$1,000, and in default was taken to Vernon.

Shot in the Town Treasurer's Saloon. Special to the Indianapolis Journal CARBON, Ind., Dec. 24.-William Shaw is in a dying condition to-night from the effects of a bullet wound from a pistol in the hands of William Cummings. The bullet entered Shaw's forehead, passing directly through the brain, since which time Shaw has lost over an ounce of brains. Shaw is a young man, aged twenty-three, and expected to leave for a visit to his parents in Pennsylvania to-morrow. The shooting occurred at 5 o'clock this afternoon in Cummings's saloon. Mr. Cummings is town

Queer Sort of a Burglary. Special to the Indianapolis Journal. KOKOMO, Ind., Dec. 24.-Last night a thief, to secure \$15 in a show window of the Duke Block, broke out a hundred-dollar plate glass. The silver was in a glasscovered box and was to have been given away as a prize to-day. Bloodhounds were placed on the scent of the burglar, and trailed him around one block and into a

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Special to the Indianapolis Journal. SHOALS, Ind., Dec. 24.-At the last regular meeting of Shoals W. R. C., No. 188, the following officers were elected: Mrs. M. Shirey, president; Emma Passel, secretary; Cassie Myers, senior vice; Nancy Gutheridge, junior vice; Nettie Eastman, chaplain; Claudia Shirey, treasurer; Lizzie Yenne, conductor; Minerva Ellis, assistant conductor; Emma McFee, guard; Drusilla

Barthel, assistant guard. A Pretty Slow Crowd.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. SHELBYVILLE, Ind., Dec. 24.-Howard Johnson, an employe of the Mutual Union Telephone Company, while working on a pole this afternoon, touched a live electric light wire and burned his left hand nearly off. He was suspended about thirty minutes in the sight of hundreds who were unable

A 4,000,000-Foot Gusher. Special to the Indianapolis Journal. INGALLS, Ind., Dec. 24.-The Wagner Glass Company drilled in another gas well here this morning that is a record beater. It is the best well ever drilled in this part of the gas belt. The flow is not less than four million cubic feet of gas per day.

Indiana Notes. The grocery firm of B. A. Black & Co. at Rushville, has placed its business in the hands of a trustee. Liabilities, \$7,500 assets more than that. Robert Neuner, a Howard county farmer, who had his left arm torn off in a husking

machine ten days ago and suffered two amputations of the mangled member, died from blood poisoning. Monday night at Mt. Summit a lodge of Knights of Pythias was instituted with twenty charter members. New Castle lodge did the work. E. T. Ice, an honorary

member, was made chancel commander. CANINE GLOBE TROTTER.

Owney, the Railway Postal Clerks' Pet, Goes Around the World.

NEW YORK, Dec. M .- "Owney," the postal clerks' dog, arrived to-day at quarantine from China, having completed the circuit of the globe since he last visited New York. He left Tacoma Aug. 12 last, and visited the following places: Shanghai, Woo Sung, Foo Chow, Hong Kong, Singapore, Persia, Suez, Port Said, Algiers and St. Michaels (Azores). Fastened to his collar is a tag which says: "Owney, boom Tacoma while you live, and when you die, be buried Crushed Coke, 8 cents per bushel in a Tacoma-made coffin." This tag was presented by the Morning Union, a newspaper in Tacoma, and tagged to his collar is the following note from A. B. Case, post-

master at Tacoma:

"To all who may meet this dog-'Owney' is his name. He is the pet of 100,000 postal employes of the United States of America. He starts to-day, Aug. 12, 1895, for a trip around the world. Treat him kindly and speed him on his journey across the ocean and land to Yokohama, Hong Kong and New York. From New York send him overland to Tacoma, and who knows but what he may compass the globe and beat the record of Nellie Bly and George Francis Train, and be known as a celebrated globe-trotter?" Owney is in excellent health, and Captain Grey reports that he has killed all the rats on board the Port Phillip. He has shown a very amiable disposition and all hands on board have fallen in love with him. The steamer Port Phillip left quarantine docks this morning. Captain Grey took the famous dog to the postoffice and started him on his journey Westward at once.

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